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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**
Docket No.  
UT-0033In Re Application Of: **Mujtaba and Rao**

Application No. 10/009,455	Filing Date April 19, 2002	Examiner Ware, Deborah K.	Customer No. 26259	Group Art Unit 1651	Confirmation No. 1827
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*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: February 1, 2006    until: March 31, 2006  
*Date*    *Date*

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$225 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1619
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1619
- ☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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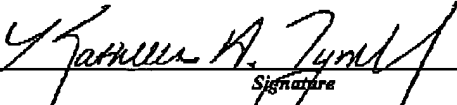
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